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## Juvenile Welfare Board Engagement Opportunities

There are several ways you can become involved with the Juvenile Welfare Board and our mission to strengthen Pinellas County children and families:

- Join Our Mailing List
- Request a Speaker
- Volunteer
- Engage with JWB Community Councils
- Support H. Browning Spence Education Awards

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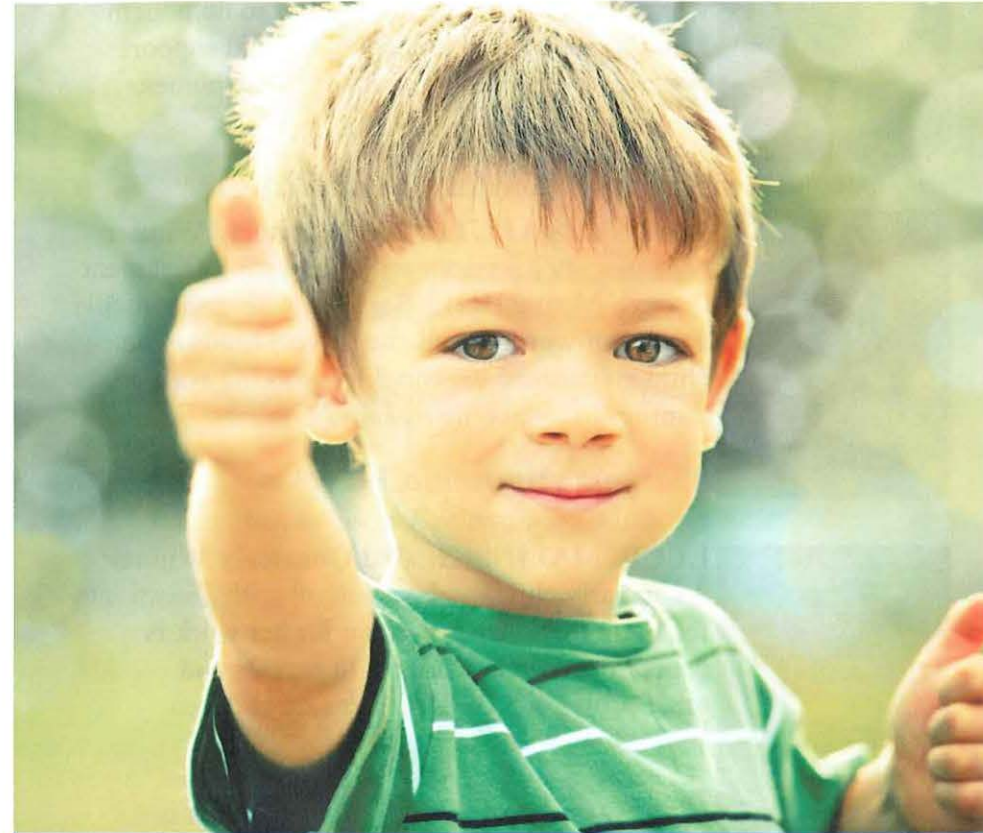
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Cooperman-Bogue  
**KidsFirst**  
Awards Luncheon



*Celebrating 20 years of Pinellas County  
social services professionals  
who put KIDS FIRST!*

**March 20, 2014 \* Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park**



2013 Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards

**Quarterly Award Winners**



**SCOTT SMITH: 1st Quarterly Winner**  
As a housing system navigator with Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Scott works in partnership with families to help them avoid homelessness and develop solid support systems so children grow up in stable homes.



**LINDSAY PARETE: 2nd Quarterly Winner**  
As a truancy navigator with Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services where she instills a sense of worth for all she serves, Lindsay helps children succeed in school by working with families to overcome truancy.



**LUCIE MALINSKI: 3rd Quarterly Winner**  
As an early childhood consultant with Directions for Living where her passion for her work is contagious, Lucie works with parents and other professionals to help ensure children start school ready to learn.



**SUMMER PEREZ: 4th Quarterly Winner**  
As a program manager of early childhood services with Suncoast Center, Summer leads a department of therapists and directs the development of policies to ensure quality care for pre-school children; she also facilitates therapy groups for children and workshops for parents.

2013 Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards

**Annual Awards Program**

**Welcome**

*Maria Nieves Edmonds, JWB Board Chair*

**Opening Remarks**

*Dr. Marcie Biddleman, JWB Executive Director*

*Scott Smith of PEMHS \* Video Feature*

**H. Browning Spence Education Award**

*Dr. Marcie Biddleman, JWB Executive Director*

*Lindsay Parete of PEMHS \* Video Feature*

**JWB Community Councils**

*Maria Nieves Edmonds, JWB Board Chair*

*Lucie Malinski of Directions for Living \* Video Feature*

**Sponsor Recognition**

*Maria Nieves Edmonds, JWB Board Chair*

*Summer Perez of Suncoast Center \* Video Feature*

**Annual Award Presentation**

*Tom Moriarty, Transamerica (retired)*  
*Maria Nieves Edmonds, JWB Board Chair*

**Closing Remarks**

*Dr. James Sewell, JWB Board Chair*

*2013 Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards*

**Past Award Recipients**

- 2013** Scott Smith; Lindsay Parete; Lucie Malinski; Summer Perez
- 2012** Michelle Dublin; Alma Taylor; Carlos Childs; Sheryl Allen Golden
- 2011** Caroline Brown; Barry Greer; Rosalyn Connelly; Brandon Mai
- 2010** Jennifer Fawcett; Sareda Thornton; Deputy Cheko Carter; Carletha Hill
- 2009** Cyndie Campbell; Fredericka Willis; Mary Bronk
- 2008** Carol Johnson; Margianna Speights; Anja Smulders; Jessica Colon
- 2007** Tamika Coley; Julie Schletter; Angela Pulsifer; Carol Freeman
- 2006** Florence Baker; Robert Boyd; Iris Williams; Sharon Reid Kane
- 2005** Cynthia Tomlin; Melaine Goheen; Christine Linnell; Aneesah Abdur-Rahim
- 2004** Vonnie Klein; Kelly Ogles; Erma Campbell; Deborah Dodson
- 2003** Anne Young; Mary Baker; Rafael Ramirez; Kim Mann
- 2002** Duane Kinnison; Joan Reed; Francesca Lorenzen; Lillie McFarley
- 2001** Margaret Roche; Christopher Lampley; Jennifer Redfering; Albert Mayes
- 2000** Leesther Williams; Ann Phillips; Leland Wheeler; Jennifer Saulpaugh

*2013 Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards*

**Past Award Recipients**

- 1999** Elaine Torosian; Barbara Cook; Kim Edelson; Joan Miller
- 1998** Emily Schrader; Amy Chessari; Karen Butler; Vadie Armour
- 1997** Johnnie Green; Janine Penland; Shelba Harris; Rick Kravako
- 1996** Bob Arnold; Mary Spann; Pam & Tony Bryant; Anita Antoichik
- 1995** Kelly Twiss; Jeffrey Williams; Ellie Fero
- 1994** Sgt. Ed Short; Peg Atamian; Lois Rubaii; Carol Watson

For 20 years, Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards have been recognizing outstanding social services professionals from across Pinellas County.

These individuals have passionately carried out the legacy of Attorney Leonard Cooperman and Judge Lincoln C. Bogue, who in 1945, joined other Pinellas County citizens to create the Juvenile Welfare Board.

Through the years, 80 professionals with varying resumes and agency affiliations have received this honor.

Putting children and families first and believing, above all else, that **ALL KIDS MATTER!**



2013 Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards  
Honorary Host Committee

Mr. Brian J. Aungst, Jr. \* JWB Board Member

Dr. Marcie Biddleman \* JWB Executive Director

The Honorable Bob Dillinger \* JWB Board Member &  
Public Defender - Sixth Judicial Circuit

Mrs. Maria Edmonds \* JWB Board Chair

Dr. Michael A. Grego \* JWB Board Member &  
Pinellas County Schools Superintendent

The Honorable Raymond Gross \* JWB Board Member &  
Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Judge

Ms. Martha Lenderman \* Former JWB Board Chair

The Honorable Bernie McCabe \* JWB Board Member &  
State Attorney - Sixth Judicial Circuit

Mr. Michael Mikurak \* JWB Board Member

Mrs. Elise Minkoff \* Former JWB Board Chair

Mr. Tom Moriarty \* Former JWB Board Chair

Mr. Raymond H. Neri \* JWB Board Member

Mrs. Angela H. Rouson \* JWB Board Member

The Honorable Karen Seel \* JWB Board Member &  
Pinellas County Commissioner

Dr. James Sewell \* JWB Board Vice Chair

The Honorable Irene Sullivan \* Former JWB Board Member &  
Retired Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Judge



Cooperman-Bogue  
KidsFirst  
Awards Luncheon



The Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) is a publicly funded, mission-driven organization that is **all about children and families in Pinellas County and believes all kids matter**. We improve their lives through programs, partnerships and advocacy that ultimately benefit the whole community.

We were created in 1945 by the citizens of Pinellas County who were the first in the nation to collectively say **all children matter** by investing tax dollars to improve their futures.

JWB responsibly invests in programs with proven results and create innovative partnerships that **benefit tens of thousands of children and families each year**. Our efforts also strengthen neighborhoods, communities and schools, making this a better place for everyone to live.

*A special THANK YOU to our generous sponsors!*

